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TO: [] [] INFO: [] [] FRAN CITE DIR 12442

RE: [] 3950 (IN 39568) FRAN 5141 (IN 40632) C/S COMMENT: * GAVE TRACES ON BULWAN BUT NO TRACES ON RADEMACHER OR BEISSNER.

[] 3219 (IN 40688)

1. HAVE PRELIM TRACES WILLI BEISSNER REPORTED 1950 FORMER NAZI INTEL OFFICER WHO SERVED IN MIDDLE EAST DURING WORLD WAR 2. IN TUNIS WAS LIAISON WITH GRAND MUFTI. ~~NO~~ IN 1950, IN MUNICH PROBABLY WORKING FOR GEHLEN ORGANIZATION. SUSPECTED WORKING ALSO FOR FRENCH IS. BUSINESS COVER MUNICH CALLED OMNIA. REPORTED 1952 ~~NO~~ HAD LEFT GERMANY PREVIOUS YEAR AFTER BLACK MARKET ACTIVITIES, WENT CAIRO, WORKING THERE FOR FRENCH ~~IN AMERICA~~ IS. ONE SOURCE SAYS HE EXCELLENT IS MAN. THE BEISSNER IN CAIRO PRESUMED IDENTICAL WITH BEISSNER WHO INTEL OFFICER WORLD WAR 2 AND BORN 18 AUGUST 1911. HOWEVER ODIBER CAIRO REPORT OF 26 JULY 53 STATES BEISSNER ONLY 28. [] SEE NECA-915, 1153, AND 1891.

2. ~~FRANCE~~ RADEMACHER MEMBER SOUHEB MAHMUDI IMPORT EXPORT FIRM DAMA. OTHER TWO PARTNERS ARE SOUHEB MAHMUDI, BROTHER SYRIAN AMBASSADOR TO GREECE, AND ALI DALATI, NEPHEW OF SHUKRI QUWWATI. THIS FROM 12 NOV 57 REPORT. REPORT OF 14 JAN 58 STATES RADEMACHER HANDLING CONNECTIONS MAHMUDI FIRM WITH FRANCE, ENGLAND, SPAIN AND DEALS WITH FRITZ BRANNEKAEMPER OR EACHUMER CHEMIE ON MIDDLE EAST CONTRACTS.

3. COMMENTS AND ANY FURTHER TRACES WILL FOLLOW.

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